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NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY,

AT

CARBONDALE.

1890.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. 30, 1890.

To JOSEPH W. FIFER, *Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:*

SIR—As Trustees of the Southern Illinois Normal University, the undersigned respectfully present their ninth biennial report for the two years ending this day, September 30, 1890.

The moneys available for carrying on the school have been as follows, viz.:

Balance on hand October 1, 1888.....	\$2,760 48
Received from the State treasurer, according to appropriation approved May 25, 1889.....	53,057 50
Received from the registrar, collected for tuition, incidental fees, etc.....	7,494 35
Total.....	\$63,312 28

The moneys paid for expenditures, classified and summarized, and vouchers for which are lodged with the State Auditor, are as follows, viz.:

Paid for salaries of teachers.....	\$42,647 31
Paid for salaries of engineer and janitor.....	1,675 00
Paid for fuel.....	2,541 12
Paid for repairs.....	1,793 23
Paid for library.....	1,260 21
Paid for apparatus.....	581 21
Paid for museum.....	1,151 07
Paid for trustees' expenses.....	1,025 32
Paid for incidental expenses.....	6,522 72
Paid for care of grounds.....	508 85
Balance in hand Sept. 30, 1890.....	3,606 24
Total.....	\$63,312 28

We transmit to you our treasurer's itemized summary to accompany this report and beg your attention to it.

A report of the number of students in each of the several departments of the University, is as follows for each term of these two years, viz.:

FALL TERM 1888.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men.....	133
Young women.....	129
Total.....	262

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	12
Young women.....	5
Total.....	17

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	37
Young women.....	38
Total.....	75

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys.....	61
Girls.....	34
Total.....	95
Total for the term.....	449

WINTER TERM 1889.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men.....	135
Young women.....	122
Total.....	257

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	8
Young women.....	8
Total.....	16

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	55
Young women.....	38
Total.....	93

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys	49
Girls	59
Total	108
Total for the term	474

SPRING TERM, 1889.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men	149
Young women	120
Total	269

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men	6
Young women	3
Total	9

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men	49
Young women	40
Total	89

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys	65
Girls	46
Total	111
Total for term	478
Number different pupils during the year	699
Total by separate terms	1,401

FALL TERM, 1890.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men	142
Young women	123
Total	265

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	11
Young women	9
Total	20

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	32
Young women	11
Total	43

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys	71
Girls	42
Total	113
Total for the term.....	441

WINTER TERM, 1890.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men.....	155
Young women	137
Total.....	292

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	6
Young women	6
Total	12

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	31
Young women	33
Total	64

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys	51
Girls.....	38
Total.....	89
Total for the term.....	457

SPRING TERM, 1890.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Young men.....	198
Young women.....	170
Total.....	368

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	9
Young women.....	8
Total.....	17

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Young men.....	36
Young women.....	33
Total.....	69

IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT PAYING TUITION.

Boys.....	37
Girls.....	34
Total.....	71
Total for the term.....	525
Number of different pupils during the year.....	736
Total by separate terms.....	1,423

It will be seen that there is a substantial increase in the normal department. The lower departments are almost as full as the rooms will accommodate and since these rooms or departments are used as experimental or model schools, the probabilities are that they will be not very greatly enlarged in the future. We think they are admirably conducted and very useful adjuncts in the work of the University. The teachers are skillful and successful.

It is believed that the teachers in all the departments of the University are doing the duties pertaining to their several positions in a faithful and profitable manner. It has been our purpose to employ none as teachers or servants in any capacity who are not in all respects moral and trustworthy, and none who are in any way dilatory in duty, we reckon ourselves fortunate in this part of our endeavor.

The number of graduates at our last commencements of June 13, 1889, and June 12, 1890, was nineteen, this bringing the number of graduates in the sixteen years to 162—seven of whom have died, and more than a hundred are still engaged in the

work of education, although there are so many enticements to draw enterprising young people from this profession. The greater share of these are in the higher and more responsible places of school work. These together with those who remained several terms and yet left us without graduation, and who are engaged in teaching, form a respectable corps of diligent laborers in the cause of education.

Not less than two thousand of such are at this time employed in this work, most of them in our own schools, though many are scattered from the Alleghanies to the Pacific coast, and several are in New England and New York.

All the arrangements and appliances for an excellent school, we believe, are in good working order. The museum has been increased as much as possible with the limited sum at our disposal. This is a great assistance to our work, prompting our students to the accurate study and careful preparation of objects of interest found in this section of the State. Our collection of minerals, woods, grasses, birds, and animals suggest how great are our own resources and how profitable the knowledge of these may be found to assist in developing all the advantages of our situation so that we may put to practical use all the rare materials which nature has given to us with such lavish bountifulness.

Our library has been increased comparatively little during these two years owing to the small appropriation of the last General Assembly for this purpose. We have been able to do little besides supplying the regular periodicals and buying a limited number of indispensable books for our reference library. Our library is, however, valuable and affords encouragement to our young people to cultivate a taste for better reading, and it enables them to consult many of the best authorities on the current scientific discussions. We hope that the necessity for a more liberal appropriation for our library will be recognized hereafter and we bespeak your kind recommendation in this behalf. The wisest economy would dictate such generous liberality toward all our schools as shall both instruct and stimulate all the youth of the state in useful knowledge and lead them to the attainment of the highest use of all their best power.

We do not urge these points because we fear that they will be forgotten by you, but because we are in a situation to see their great benefit, their necessity even, and because we trust through you these ideas may reach the people in an effective way and increase an already awakened interest among them in our public schools.

We append an estimate of the several sums in our opinion needed per annum to enable us to carry on the work of the University through the coming two years. We have made the most careful computations and are sure that a sum less than the total we have set down will certainly diminish its usefulness, in fact will not permit us to do for our section of the

State what the schools need and what, in our opinion, they have a just right to claim from their representatives in the General Assembly.

Our university building as its age increases demands larger outlays for necessary repairs. We are glad to report that the property of the State committed to our care and keeping is in excellent physical condition, and sound business methods demand that this state of things shall continue.

By reference to the figures herewith submitted and to our former reports it will be observed that the number of pupils has steadily and largely increased since we occupied the new building, with this increase, there must be expected an increase of expenditures. It will be found however by a careful comparison, that the cost of maintaining our school per pupil has decreased. The small increase in the appropriation asked for at the hands of the next General Assembly, is rendered necessary in the main, by the increased and increasing attendance.

ESTIMATE PER YEAR FOR 1891 AND 1892.

For the payment of teachers' salaries in addition to the one-half of the interest on the College and Seminary fund.....	\$15,426 44
For fuel.....	1,500 00
For repairs.....	1,500 00
For library.....	1,000 00
For apparatus.....	250 00
For museum.....	500 00
For engineer and janitor.....	1,140 00
For Trustees' expenses.....	500 00
For care of grounds.....	300 00
Total	\$22,116 44

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. WHEELER,

President pro tem,

E. J. INGERSOLL,

Secretary.

Biennial Report of the Treasurer to the Trustees of Southern Illinois Normal University, for the two years from September 30, 1888, to September 30, 1890.

1888.	Dr.		
September 30	To balance in hands of J. S. Bridges, deceased.....		\$2,760 43
1888. September 30	To cash received from Auditor by J. S. Bridges, (deceased) prior to his death.....	\$20,295 00	
1890. September 30	To cash received from Auditor by Sam. T. Brush.....	32,762 50	53,057 50
	To cash received from Registrar by J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$2,347 30	
	“ cash received from Registrar by Sam. T. Brush.....	5,117 05	
			7,494 35
			<u>\$63,312 28</u>
1888.	Cr.		
September 30	By paid officers, teachers and employés by J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$16,353 15	
1890. September 30	By paid officers, teachers and employés by Sam. T. Brush.....	26,294 16	\$42,647 31
	By paid for apparatus, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$353 92	
	Sam. T. Brush.....	227 29	581 21
	“ “ repairs, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$1,005 26	1,793 23
	Sam. T. Brush.....	787 97	
	“ “ Trustees' expenses, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$134 45	1,025 32
	“ paid for Trustees' expenses, Sam. T. Brush.....	590 87	
	“ “ care of grounds, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$458 85	508 85
	Sam. T. Brush.....	50 00	
	“ “ museum, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$493 22	1,151 07
	Sam. T. Brush.....	657 85	
	“ “ library, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$935 80	1,260 21
	Sam. T. Brush.....	324 41	
	“ “ fuel, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$1,296 99	2,541 12
	“ Sam. T. Brush.....	1,244 13	
	“ “ incidentals, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$2,917 26	6,522 72
	Sam. T. Brush.....	3,605 46	
	“ “ janitor and engineer, J. S. Bridges, (deceased).....	\$270 00	1,675 00
	“ paid for janitor and engineer, Sam. T. Brush.....	1,405 00	
1890. September 30	By balance (in hands of Sam. T. Brush, Treasurer).....		3,606 24
			<u>\$63,312 28</u>

SAM. T. BRUSH,
Treasurer.